

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Confirmation No. 9126
John S. HENDRICKS et al. Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/344,492 Examiner: Jason P. Salce
Filed: June 25, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 026880-00029
For: ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH RESTRICTED ACCESS FEATURES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 9, 2008

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☐ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, OR (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ a. I hereby certify that:
- ☐ (1) each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1). No fee is required.
- ☐ (2) no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2). No fee is required.

TECH/673116.1

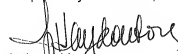
ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JS/

U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/344,492
Attorney Docket No.: 026880-00029

- ☒ b. Since neither certification of paragraphs a(1) or a(2) above is being made, accompanying this statement is the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
- ☐ 3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Accompanying this statement is the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.
- ☐ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).
- ☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).
- ☒ 4. The references were cited in corresponding foreign applications and/or related U.S. applications. Copies of the U.S. Patent references are not enclosed.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 026880-00029.

Respectfully submitted,


Juliana Haydoutova
Registration No. 43,313

Customer No. 004372
ARENT FOX LLP
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036-5339
Telephone: 202-857-6000
Fax: 202-638-4810

PTO/SB/06a (04-07)

Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCEUnder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
Form PTO/SB/06a

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2	Application Number	Complete if Known	09/344,492
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Document Number Number-Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Filing Date	June 25, 1999	
/JS/		US-5,906,397	05-1999	First Named Inventor	John S. HENDRICKS et al.	
		US-5,890,177	03-1999	Art Unit	2623	
		US-5,778,374	07-1998	Examiner Name	Jason P. Salce	
		US-6,683,631	01-2004	Attorney Docket Number	026880-00029	
		US-6,891,551	05-2005	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-5,734,719	03-1996	MACWILLIAMS		
		US-5,787,254A	07-1998	MOODY et al.		
		US-5,870,767A	02-1999	DANG et al.		
		US-5,956,483A	09-1999	MICHAEL CARROLL		
		US-6,029,141	02-2000	KEELEY et al.		
		US-6,044,385	03-2000	TSEVDOS et al.		
		US-6,055,544	04-2000	MADDALOZZO et al.		
		US-6,167,435	12-2000	KRAFT, IV, GEORGE		
		US-6,177,936	01-2001	GRATE et al.		
		US-6,585,776	07/2003	BEZOS et al.		
		US-7,185,274	02-2007	GROSS et al.		
		US-2004/0268224	12-2004	DEROSE et al.		
		US-2003/0236836	12-2003	DRUCKENMILLER et al.		
		US-2003/0124502	07-2003	CRAGUN, BRIAN JOHN		
		US-2004/0201609	10-2004	BATES et al.		
		US-2004/0219494	11-2004	RUBIN et al.		
		US-2004/0039934	02-2004	BALKUS et al.		
		US-2006/0204942	09-2006	BORTHWICK, ERNEST MARK		
		US-2003/0200145	10-2003	CHOU, CHI-CHIN		
		US-7,039,643	05-2006	OBRADOR, PERE		
		US-2007/0016657	01-2007	BOON, JOHN F.		
		US-6,344,853	02-2002	LAND et al.		
		US-2006/0259239	11-2006	KIMBALL, ANDREW		
		US-2004/0215658	10-2004	KRASSNER et al.		
				SENA et al.		
				ITO, ATSUSHI		
				KNIGHT, KEVIN J.		
				NOURI, GUY		
				CARNEGIE et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Foreign Patent Document Country Code* Number* Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	1*
/JS/		GB 2149544A	12-1985	CROSSLAND et al.		

Examiner Signature	/Jason Salce/	Date Considered	01/13/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. The collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

TECH/673120.1 ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JS/

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application Number	09/344,492
Filing Date	June 25, 1999
First Named Inventor	John S. HENDRICKS et al.
Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Jason P. Salce
Attorney Docket Number	026880-00029

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Jason Salce/	Date Considered	01/13/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

TECH/673117.1 ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JS/